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is the first opportunity this community has had to have a state championship team in any sport recognized in our community so we are very proud of that and I would ask for your adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion of LR 266? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is the adoption of LR 266 as introduced and explained by Senator Rod Johnson. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the resolution so we may proceed with the legislative day. Have you all voted on LR 266? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LR 266 is adopted. Do you have anything to read into the record at this point, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, one item if I may, two items, I guess. Mr. President, new resolutions, LR 267 by Senator Eret. (Read by title for the first time as found on pages 1053-1054 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President. 268 by Senator Eret. (Read by title for the first time as found on pages 1054-1055 of the Legislative Journal.) That, too, Mr. President, will be laid over.

PRESIDENT: Very well. If we can have your attention of the Legislature, please, the Chair would like to bring this to your attention. This morning we have a distinguished group of Africans with us as our guests and they are guests of Senator Shirley Marsh. I might explain that Equatorial Guinea was a former Spanish Colony. It gained its independence in 1968 and since 1979 the nation has been governed by a President who heads the Supreme Military Council and in October of 1983 Equatorial Guinea saw the formation of its new legislative body, the National Assembly which is a Unicameral. Its 45 elected members and 15 appointed members were inaugurated in the following months just last November of 1983 and this morning six members are from that group, are with us: Mr. Francisco Eto, Mr. Pedro